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5. More than ten highranking Manchukuo puppet officials were released and returned to the Northeast and are now in Chiamussu or Harbin. This group will receive Soviet backing in order to become commanders (?officials) in various localities in the near future.
6. On 20 March 1948, the Chinese Communist authorities appointed SHEN Yieh (沈越) mayor of Kirin; WANG Hsiac-ming (王孝明) commander of the Kirin City Defense Headquarters; and KUNG Wei-ming (龔維明) head of the Kirin Public Safety Bureau.
7. All important officials of the local governments in Sanchakou (131-14,44-01), P'ishan (7130-15,44-32) and Ningan (129-23,44-21) are Chinese Communist veterans who have actual combat experience.

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